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450100-03132

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 09/833,858  
 Filed : April 12, 2001  
 For : DATA REPRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND  
 DATA RECORDING METHOD AND APPARATUS  
 Examiner : Paul W. Huber  
 Art Unit : 2653

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Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	17	Minus	20 =	0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	6	Minus	6 =	0 x	\$84 (42)	= \$0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280(140) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims,  petition for extension of time.

Charge \$\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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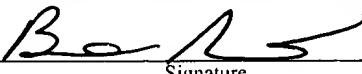
Respectfully submitted,

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Signature

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Date of Signature



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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title to:

--Data Recording and Reproducing Apparatus and Method for Linking Data using a  
Decreased Number of Data Linking Blocks--